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ALMA

February 15, the community attended a Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Pius XI. The choir sang Yon's Requiem. Fr. Rector was celebrant.

After having finished his interviews with the Theologians, Juniors and Regents, Rev. Fr. Rector, as Province Prefect of Studies, is making a visitation of the Mount.

Fr. White procured, as speakers this past month, San Francisco Chief of Police Quinn; Lieutenant Frank McConnell, head of the city's "Bunko" Squad; Dan Casey, who addressed the Theologians on "Story Telling"; Cameron Prudhomme, Dramatic Director of N. B. C., and John Patrick, baritone, who entertained the Theologians and gave several valuable points on presentation and voice production.

February 1st was declared a holiday in honor of Bishop-elect Fitzgerald.

A test recording was made of the Alma Choir.

Fr. Eugene Connaghan, C.S., professor of Moral at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, gave a very interesting talk on the Eucharistic Congress held at Budapest last June.

Fr. P. Barnola returned from the hospital.

February 19, Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe" and "Trial by Jury" were heard from recordings.

Plans have been made to prepare 500 young fir trees for transplanting next fall in the ground around the septic tank.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Father Provincial began his visitation on February 18.

February 14, a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the auditorium for the soul of Pius XI. Father Maginnis preached the eulogy. Next day classes were suspended because of the Archdiocesan Masses.

The weekly "Loyolan" was being turned off the press on the night that word was received of the Pope's death.

Moderator and students then worked well into the night changing the set-up in order to present the story reportorially, editorially, and pictorially. The timeliness of the issue won much commendation on the morrow. The following week an issue especially dedicated to the memory of Pius XI included a two-page portrait of the Pontiff, in color. Color plates were loaned by the L. A. Examiner.

Father Taylor preached a retreat to the students of Holy Names Academy in Pomona.

Father Spearman spoke at the dedication of Mayfield School in Pasadena, and presented the distinguished writer and lecturer, Maurice Leahy, to the audience.

Father Ferguson's "French Circle" gathered for a banquet at the L. A. Athletic Club. A French journalist, the French Consul, and Professor Ridue of U. S. C., were guests. Moderator, students, and guests all delivered their after-dinner speeches in French.

Doctor and Mrs. Karl R. Ronfort, recently of Germany, will exhibit a group of their paintings in our Library on March 12.

A large silk American flag has been presented to Loyola by the American Legion in consideration of our participation in the Armistice Day celebration.

Father Vaughan, Professor Jones of U. S. C., and actor Irving Pichel were the speakers during a recent broadcast on "American Foreign Policy."

At the request of a number of students, Father Spearman has started an audit course on the appreciation and historical content of Scripture.

Father Vaughan has received the Archbishop's permission to preach a sermon in the Presbyterian Church at Santa Ana during a forthcoming conference of Jews and Christians.

February 13, alumni of various Jesuit colleges of the country convened at Loyola to organize a Pan-Jesuit Alumni Association. Father Rector's explanation of the purpose and advantages of

the project was enthusiastically received. More definite plans will be made at a later meeting.

Father Madigan and a group of students gave a "Latin" program on a recent broadcast. An interesting feature was a Japanese student's rendition of one of Horace's Odes translated into Japanese. On another program, Mr. Weekbach conducted a "Physics" broadcast.

Mr. Scannell addressed the "Sodality Government Group" in convention at Immaculate Heart Academy. He also spoke at a recent banquet of the "International Relations Society."

The athletic situation called for some quick action. The Athletic Board resigned because their candidate for football coach was not approved. A new board was prepared in readiness for just such a contingency; so that when the resignation was published in the morning papers, the evening papers announced the new board.

LOYOLA HIGH

Loyola's Sodality Exhibit for "Catholic Press Month" of over 400 different Catholic periodicals is being shown in all the Catholic schools.

For the benefit of the Scholarship Fund, the Henry Welch Guild gave two big parties: a card party and a dinner. Fathers Provincial, Whelan, and Coffey spoke.

Fr. McCummiskey will give Missions and Retreats in the San Diego diocese during Lent. He gave the annual retreat to the Students of St. Agnes High School.

Fathers Whelan and Nestor have been ill in the hospital. Father Madden has been in the hospital with arthritis. Mr. Healy is at Monrovia.

Father Whelan gave a lecture on Spain to the Knights of Columbus. It was reprinted in part in the morning and evening papers.

Father Flynn is giving the Wednesday evening lectures during Lent at Holy Spirit Church.

Father Fennell accompanied the Y. M. H. to Big Bear on an outing and said Mass for them in the snow.

The Sodality is again sponsoring the annual Apologetical Oratorical Contest for the Catholic high schools of the Archdiocese. Twenty high schools have entered the contest. The topics this year are: "The Catholic Church and the Home," "The Catholic Church and the Liturgy," "The Catholic Church and the Rosary."

The annual "Lenten Collection" for our Chinese Missions starts on Ash

Wednesday. Every morning at the beginning of the first class the Prefect of the Class Sodality takes up the self-sacrifice collection. The slogan is, "Sacrifice Sweets, Shows, Smokes, and Save Souls."

The fourth annual "Religious Questionnaire" was answered by 720 students. Only four silly answers.

The big wind weakened the gym so much that it had to be repaired. The gym originally built to last five years, is now fifteen years old.

A special Mass for the Pope was offered in the presence of the entire student body. V. Rev. Father Provincial preached the panegyric.

On Shrove Tuesday two more were baptized and four made First Communion. At the beginning of February twenty were prepared for Confirmation.

The Sodalists are again entertaining in the Catechetical Centers and at the Orphan Asylum.

Loyola again won the Catholic Basketball Championship of So. Calif.

During National "Brotherhood Week" under the auspices of National Conference of Jews and Christians, Fr. Flynn spoke on "Catholic Attitude Towards Jews," using Christ's text: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

LOS GATOS

On February 2, Father Minister pronounced his Last Vows and was given an entertainment by the community.

On February 4, Father Cody spoke to the Juniors on the appreciation of Shakespeare and read the more famous passages from "Macbeth," "Richard the Second," and "Richard the Third."

Father James Malone of Santa Clara lectured on "Greek Influences in English Literature."

Mr. John H. Patrick of the Chicago Opera House gave the community a vocal concert, and spoke on developing the voice for pulpit work.

On February 12, Father Bannon of U. S. F. spoke on matters educational and historical. Later he held private interviews with many of the Juniors.

The entire community acted as choir at the Missa Cantata celebrated on February 16 for Pope Pius XI.

Recently the Novices and Juniors joined in a Missa Recitata, answering in unison all the prayers of the server.

SAN FRANCISCO

The church was elaborately draped in mourning for the Holy Father's death. All the students of both university and high school attended the Solemn Requiem, at which Father Rector was cele-

brant and Father Gleeson delivered an inspiring talk.

Father Bannon preached the evening sermons for the Forty Hours.

Father Feely is giving the Wednesday sermons in Lent; Father McGloin, the Sunday evening ones.

Father McGrorey is giving a lenten course at Mill Valley.

The university band merited a great deal of applause all along the line of march in the Exposition Parade.

"Louder Please," a Broadway comedy, was staged for three nights by the College Players in the university auditorium.

The Ladies' Sodality held a card party in the university auditorium. Several hundred took part.

Work is rapidly progressing on the landscaping of the property. All the roads and parade grounds have been covered with a layer of red rock.

Eileen O'Brien, famous traveler and lecturer, addressed the student body on "Revolution in Spain."

Father Clark attended the meeting of the Catholic Hospital Chaplains in Seattle.

SANTA BARBARA

Bishop Byrnes of East Africa spoke at the four Masses on February 6, and received \$200.00.

Father Calkins, O. M. S., inaugurated the perpetual novena to the Sorrowful Mother.

Father Conlon staged the best attended meeting of the Holy Name Society ever held in Santa Barbara.

Two freshmen of Santa Barbara State College, former grade pupils of our school, were killed instantly when their auto skidded and shot down an embankment.

SANTA CLARA

On February 10, the day following the announcement of the Holy Father's death, a Requiem High Mass was sung by Father Rector and the entire student body received Holy Communion for the soul of Pope Pius XI. A month's mind will be said in March.

The annual Novena of Grace will be conducted by Father Zeman. The exercises consist of students' Mass and Communion and a talk each morning.

During Lent the Stations of the Cross are held twice on Fridays, before lunch for the Day Scholars, and after supper for the Boarders. Attendance is optional.

During the hour of the Solemn High Mass for the deceased Pontiff at the San Francisco Auditorium, classes were

suspended and the student body prayed a short while in the chapel.

As part of the preparation for the Passion Play three of the University's weekly radio programs over KQW are being devoted to various aspects of the play. The first program consisted of a dramatization of the life of Clay M. Greene, author of the famous production.

A series of four broadcasts over KGO in San Francisco began Sunday afternoon, February 26. Recordings of the more important scenes of the play are a feature of these programs.

Modern stage settings for this year's production of the Passion Play have been designed by Waldemar Johansen, a member of the faculty of Stanford University and one of the ranking stage designers in America. He will act as technical director for the play.

The cast has been selected. There are 35 speaking parts besides the minor non-speaking parts which will require the participation of 200 students. Rehearsals have been under way for some time; the latest have been conducted in the University Auditorium with the new scenery to inspire the actors.

The Catala Lectures for the Spring Semester have commenced. They are held each Thursday morning in the Adobe Lodge, and are given by members of the faculty. Captain Henry E. Sanderson, Jr., U. S. F. A., Professor of Military Science, gave the first lecture entitled, "Outposts of the Army." Father James Malone lectured on "Echoes of Greek in English Literature." Henry Schmidt, Trainer of University Athletic Teams, spoke on "The Care of Bumps, Sprains and Bruises." Father Coghlan on "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," an examination of the philosophical grounds for our attitude toward the brute creation. Ernest L. Peterson, Professor of Electrical Engineering, on "Lighting Features of the Golden Gate Exposition."

The dedication of the new Law Building will take place in June on Alumni Homecoming Day.

BELLARMINE PREP

On February 2, the Sodality received seven new members. A Solemn High Mass was sung by Father Kelly with Father Robidoux and Mr. Robinson as Deacon and Subdeacon. The Boys' Choir sang the Mass and appropriate hymns.

In January the Sodality was addressed by Father Leahy on the Crusade of Rosaries against communism and for peace and religious tolerance. The Sodalists pledged themselves to

unite their efforts with others throughout the country.

The Sanctuary Society held its reception on February 5, when after a Missa Cantata sung by Father Kelly, ten candidates were received with solemn ceremony. They had assisted in black cassocks and held lighted candles throughout the Mass. The reception made a deep impression on the resident students, as is shown by applications for membership after the Mass.

With the opening of the new semester the Scholastics had a realignment of positions. Mr. O'Rourke was succeeded by Mr. Robinson as Prefect in Kotska Hall; Mr. Benecke became head prefect. Mr. O'Toole took Mr. Robinson's place as Prefect of the Social Hall; Mr. Hertel was relieved of his duties as Prefect of the Dining Hall by Mr. Finnegan. Mr. Harrington is Prefect of the Chapel and Moderator of the Sanctuary Boys in place of Mr. Finnegan.

January 30, Father Fox left for St. Mary's Hospital to supply for the chaplain, necessitating the postponement of the annual school play which has been scheduled for February 17. His religion and elocution classes have been taken by Messrs. Charlton and Owens.

Classes were suspended on February 15, due to the Solemn Requiem for the Holy Father, celebrated by the Archbishop in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

CHINA

In December Father Simons wrote saying that Father Falvey has a catechumenate for men at Shuyang, while he himself has one for women at Machang and a second in a country village. The two Fathers are keeping some 8 schools functioning, but were at that time ready to stop everything at a moment's notice. They hope things will get back to normal again soon.

Father Lennon writes that Hongkew which used to be the busiest and noisiest part of the city, was chosen because of its quiet by Father Kearney for his annual retreat. The Chinese have not yet returned to the parish; there are only 20 Catholic families in it. The Japanese have become numerous; there are 75 Catholic families. Father Farmer preached in Japanese to them at the close of January, much to the wonder of the Chinese.

There are three bridges which are the only means of getting from Hongkew to other parts of the city. Traffic over these bridges is carefully controlled. Trucks enter by one bridge and leave by another.

"Garden Bridge is available only for trucks, private cars, omnibuses of specified companies, bicycles and pedestrians.

"Szechuen Road Bridge is available only for empty trucks, private cars, omnibuses of specified companies, rickshaws, bicycles and pedestrians.

"Chapoo Road Bridge is available only for private cars, groups of Chinese coolies, rickshaws, wheel barrows, and pedestrians. (Chapoo Road Bridge is closed from 7 p. m. till 5 a. m.)."

VARIA

Beginning May 2, the American Provincials will hold their annual meeting in New Orleans.

Father Provincial attended the consecration of Bishop Walter J. Fitzgerald in Spokane. Also present were Fathers Wm. J. Dunne, Duce, Rudolph, Roccati, Belanger, Gleeson and Menager.

The road from the entrance to the house at El Retiro is being paved.

Father McFadden is much improved and has been able to return to the retreat house.

Father Wm. Boland was anointed in February.

Father Crowley gave a school retreat for 60 Notre Dame pupils in Marysville.

The advance status for the present third year philosophers:

Loyola U.

Messrs. Gilligan and Ingersoll.

U. S. F.

Messrs. Boss, Earley and Graham.

Special Studies: Messrs. Fleming and Sullivan.

Santa Clara

Messrs. Bruneau, McShane, Martin, and Wood.

Special Studies: Messrs. Brown, Gordon and Schenk.

Bellarmino

Messrs. Evart, Frugoli, Maring, Monihan and Spohn.

Loyola High

Messrs. Curran, Doherty, Doyle, Dugan, Hartung, Houle, Lafferty and Savage.

St. Ignatius High

Messrs. McCarthy and Stevenson.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Jan. 31, Fr. Chas. Lyons, Dorchester.

Feb. 7, Fr. Peter Cusick, New York.

Feb. 24, Fr. D. J. Kavanagh, Livermore, Calif.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Sister of Br. Skelly.

Eldest brother of Mr. Deasy.

Mother of Brother Worthsmith.

Aunt of Father Ring.